

A Christmas Carol

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Merrily

Piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The left hand provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords, while the right hand plays eighth-note patterns.

F D⁷ G⁷ C⁷
Christ-mas time is here, by gol - ly, Dis - ap - pro-val would be fol - ly,
la-tions, spar-ing no expense, 'll Send some use-less old u - ten - sil,

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F F⁷ B_b B_bm F G⁷ C⁷
Deck the halls with hunks of hol - ly, Fill the cup and don't say when.
Or a match-ing pen and pen - cil. ('Just the thing I need! How nice! ') It

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Kill the tur - keys, ducks and chick-en-s, Mix the punch, drag out the Dick - ens,
does-n't mat - ter how sin - cere it Is, nor how heart - felt the spir - it,

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F F⁷ B_b B_bm F Gm⁷ ¹C⁷ F

Even though the prospect sickens, Broth-er, here we go a - gain. On
 Sen-ti-ment will not en-dear it, What's im-por-tant

F⁷ B_b B_bm F

Christ-mas Day you can't get sore, Your fel-low man you must a-dore, There's

Dm D_b⁺ F G⁷ C G⁷ C⁷

time to rob him all the more The oth-er three hundred and six-ty four. Re-
 poco a poco ritard.

²C⁷ F Slower C F C F Am B_b Gm F C F

is the price. Hark, the Her - ald Trib - une sings, Ad-ver-tis - ing won-droust things. God

Faster

Dm A7 Dm Am B \flat F B \flat A Dm Gm A // Slower F

rest you mer-ry merchants, may you make the Yuletide pay. An-gels we have

Gm⁷ C⁷ F F C⁷ F C⁷ F // Tempo I

heard on high Tell us to go out and buy! So let the rau-cous

D⁷ G⁷ C⁷ F C⁷

sleigh-bells jin-gle, Hail our dear old friend Kriss Kringle, Driv-ing his rein-deer a-

D⁷ Gm D⁷ Gm C⁷ F C⁷ F

cross the sky. Don't stand underneath when they fly by.